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Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Robbins, Joanne
Subject: FW: Eden Housing Proclamation

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From: Beth Quirarte [mailto:bquirarte@edenhousing.org]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Srivatsa, Niroop
Subject: Eden Housing Proclamation

Hi Niroop,

Eden Housing would like to request a proclamation from the City for our anniversary event on September 18th. I am attaching an electronic version of the invitation. Could you let me know if we would work with you on this, or if there is someone else I should be talking to? Thanks!

Just in case, I've included some background information below.

-Beth

- Eden Housing was founded in 1968 by a dedicated group of volunteers committed to expanding housing opportunities for disadvantaged communities
- Eden has developed 5,072 units of affordable housing for low-income families, seniors and persons with disabilities.
- Our buildings are located in 21 cities in six Northern California counties.
- The 11 members of the volunteer Board of Directors diverse communities and have a variety of professional backgrounds including real estate, law, and local government administration.
- Eden Housing Management, Inc., our property management affiliate, manages and maintains our developments with a commitment to the quality of the lives of our residents, the physical appearance and fiscal stability of our properties, and the well-being of the neighborhoods and communities in which our housing is located.
- For the past eight years, Eden Housing has provided high-quality on-site resident services including service coordination, after-school and summer youth enrichment programs, financial and computer literacy programs, and the Digital Connectors programs to help youth to bridge the digital divide in low-income communities through Eden Housing Resident Services, Inc.
- Eden Housing, Inc., Eden Housing Management, Inc., and Eden Housing Resident Services together employ a staff of 145.

- Eden believes that affordable housing should be well-maintained and remain an asset to its community over the long term. We manage Eden's developments from completion with the long-term welfare of both buildings and residents in mind. EHMI-managed properties are valuable additions to the community, improving the quality of life for both residents and neighbors.

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The mission of Eden Housing is to build and maintain high-quality, well-managed, service-enhanced affordable housing communities that meet the needs of lower income families, seniors and persons with disabilities.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Eden Housing was founded in 1968 by a dedicated group of volunteers committed to expanding housing opportunities for disadvantaged communities; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mike Anderson, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council congratulate Eden Housing on their 40th Anniversary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Lafayette this 8th day of September, 2008.

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Mike Anderson, Mayor

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